Prays that the same may be sanctioned and put in hand immediately.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done. The project to construct a feeder channel is estimated to cost Rs. 1,25,000.

SUBJECT No. 472.

Maintenance of Holalkere-Anagode road.

Mr. Gowda Rangappa, Holalkere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Holalkere-Anagode road opened long ago may be maintained and kept in good order for the benefit of the extensive traffic on it.

Reply of Government.—This will be referred to the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 473.

Additional Establishment to Bagur temple.

Messrs. Nagappa and Venkatnarnappa, Hosdurga Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—An archak may be appointed on a monthly allowance of Rs. 10 and a sweeper, bandsmen and a cook may be sanctioned for the temple.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under inquiry.

SUBJECT No. 474.

Construction of an ane across the Bhadra river.

Messrs. Nagappa and Venkatnaranappa, Hosdurga Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—To provide against frequent occurrence of drought in the Chitaldrug District, where rainfall is scanty, it is proposed that water for irrigation may be supplied to a number of villages both in the Hosdurga and Holalkere Taluks by drawing channels through the Bukkambudhi tank in the Tarikere Taluk from an anikat to be constructed across the Bhadra river near Kadalirangappanakanave in the Kadur District or Benkipur in the Shimoga District. This will irrigate lands in about 200 villages in the Hosdurga, Holalkere and Tarikere Taluks and the surplus water can be diverted to supplement the sources of water-supply to the grand Marikanave Reservoir.

Reply of Government.—A project for the construction of an anikat across the Bhadra at Gopala in the Shimoga District has been sanctioned for 14 lakhs, and will be taken up when funds become available.

SUBJECT No. 475.

Establishment of a Weaving School at Hosdurga.

Mr. Venkatanarnappa, Hosdurga Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There are no less than 150 weavers' families in the Hosdurga town besides many others in the taluk. It is prayed that a Weaving School may be established at Hosdurga for the training of that class in the improved methods of weaving.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration at a future date.

SUBJECT No. 476.

Inclusion of Bidarkere village in the Hosdurga Taluk.

Mr. Venkatanarnappa, Hosdurga Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Holalkere Taluk has five Railway Stations, whereas the Hosdurga Taluk has none at present. Hosdurga road station which is included in the former taluk is situated at only a small distance of half a mile from the Hosdurga Taluk boundary and is nearer to Hosdurga than to Holalkere. It is therefore prayed that the Bidarkere village in which the Hosdurga